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1. A declaration executed in counterpart by inventor Cecilia A. Trevino in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63;
2. A declaration executed in counterpart by inventors David W. Bulger and Jonathan B. Safran in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63;
3. A declaration executed in counterpart by inventor Guy A. Schweppe in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63; and
4. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted.

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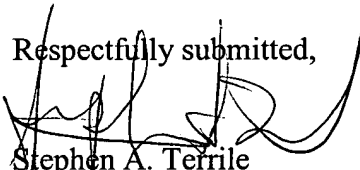
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